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Re: Invitation to Spring Concert Attendance *and* Annual Concerto Competition Participation

Dear Music Teacher,

VENTO Winds would like to invite you and your students to attend our **Spring Concert**. Our performance will be **Sunday, March 19, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.**, in Perry Hall at UWO-Fox Cities in Menasha.

We aim to enrich your students' music experiences with high-quality repertoire performed at a level they might not hear anywhere else. It will be a great opportunity for your students to experience a true wind ensemble setting with little or no doubling of parts. We are also performing a chamber piece that may be similar to an ensemble your students may have formed and will be performing for the Solo & Ensemble Festival this year. Composed of local music teachers, university professors, professional and freelance musicians, composers, and other area musicians, VENTO Winds hopes to demonstrate to younger musicians that there are great performance opportunities beyond their middle- and high-school years.

In addition to our return to the performance stage this season, VENTO Winds is resuming our **Annual Concerto Competition**. This is an opportunity for a student of yours to perform with VENTO Winds at our Spring Concert on Sunday, March 19, 2023. Accomplished young musicians who are looking for another opportunity to perform or to gain a new experience will benefit from this Concerto Competition. Details and eligibility requirements are enclosed.

We hope you and your students will attend our performance this upcoming season. Please check out our website (VENTOWinds.org) to check out future events and to learn more about VENTO Winds. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact us at VENTOWindsWI@gmail.com.

We hope the remainder of your school year is a successful one and filled with musical enlightenment!

Sincerely,

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